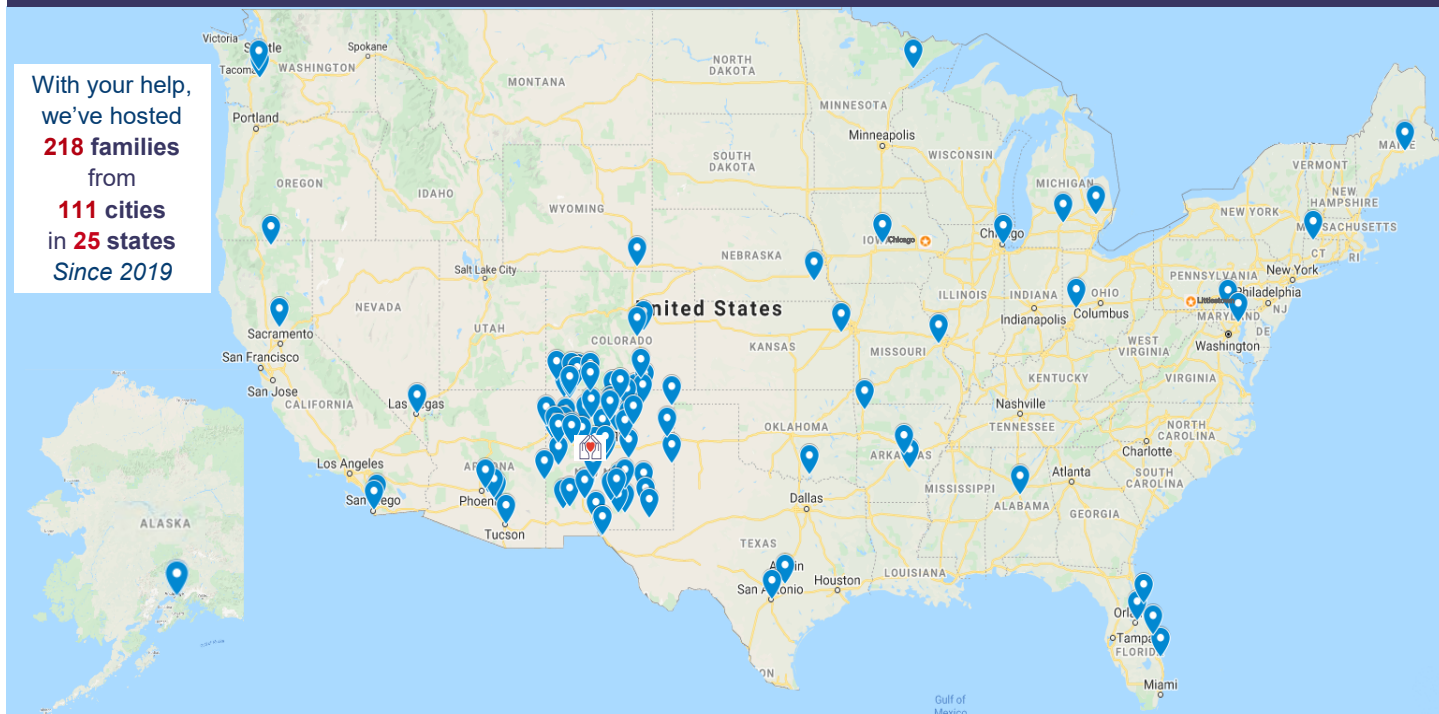




# ALBUQUERQUE FISHER HOUSE

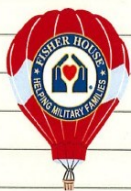
*Because A Family's Love is Good Medicine*  
Est. October 2019

With your help,  
we've hosted  
**218 families**  
from  
**111 cities**  
in **25 states**  
Since 2019



## Messages From Our Guests—AUGUST 2021

### *Albuquerque Fisher House Guest Journal*



I cannot put into words how kind everyone one was from the Drs, Nurses (Nurses) for getting me at the Hospital. They made the transition to the Fisher House for me. They took care everything.

Then I got to the Fisher House. AHHH! (T). I was speechless! Every one there was so great! Great isn't good enough. Compassionate, really caring, ready to listen.

And do not have to worry a better place to stay, I am so truly grateful, and not to have it so beautiful!!

Thank you!

So very much.

### *Albuquerque Fisher House Guest Journal*



The Fisher House is a true blessing for Veteran Families. It is a beautiful calming place & it definitely gives a person peace of mind as we go through our difficult times. God Bless You All and Thank You!





## OCCUPANCY TOTALS

**AUG 2021: 20 Families**

**OCT 2020-PRESENT:**

**123 Families**

**SINCE OPENING OCT2019:**

**218 Families**

## LODGING COSTS SAVED BY FAMILIES

**AUG 2021: \$8,928**

**OCT 2020-PRESENT:**

**\$75,840**

**SINCE OPENING OCT2019:**

**\$367,584**

## AVERAGE STAY

**AUG 2021: 3 days, which saved families almost \$288 in lodging costs.**

**The longest stay this month: 6 days. If they had stayed at a local hotel, it would have cost almost \$576.**

## WISH LIST

Please feel free to call the Fisher House at 505-265-1711 x3180 to ask what we need this month.

### GIFT CARDS

Gift cards are especially helpful because they allow for immediate stocking of refrigerated and pantry items. \$25 gift cards will be distributed directly to a family so they can purchase a meal or items they need during their stay.

- \$100-500 Visa / Amazon Gift Cards
- \$25 Restaurant / Food Delivery / Grocery / Visa Gift Cards

### INDIVIDUALLY PORTIONED FOOD AND DRINK

Face masks

Snack cracker/chips pack

Sliced bread loaves (white/wheat)

Juice bottles (Apple, Orange, Cranberry)

V-8 Cans (Flavored / Regular)

### AMAZON SMILE WISH LIST

Use Amazon Smile and designate 0.5% of your purchase to go to the Friends of New Mexico Fisher House [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28F9P22NXJZDY?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28F9P22NXJZDY?ref=wl_share)

- Amazon Wish List provides an idea of what's being requested. Feel free to shop for these items elsewhere.
- Remember to email us if you send your donation via mail.

**ALL DONATIONS  
MUST BE NEW, UNUSED**

The Albuquerque Fisher House received **nine (9) donations** valued at over **\$2,500** from generous groups and individuals. Monetary donations such as checks are deposited into the Fisher House's VA General Post Fund; gift cards are used to purchase groceries or given directly to our families. In-kind donations such as care packages or items from our Wish List keep families comforted during their stay here.

Thank you to this month's donors:

- American Legion Auxiliary 49: Gift Cards
- Friends of New Mexico Fisher House: Gift Card, Pantry Items, Volunteer Grocery Shopper
- Kirtland Federal Credit Union: Pantry Items
- Loyal Order of the Moose: Monetary Donation
- NM VFW Auxiliary: Monetary Donation
- Posa's Tamale Factory & Tamale Patrol: Pantry Items
- Robert Phillips: Monetary Donation



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION**  
FRIENDS OF NM FISHER HOUSE



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FISHER HOUSE FAMILIES

- ✓ Live **50 miles** from the NMVAMC
- ✓ **Family member/caregiver** of an inpatient Veteran/Service member
- ✓ **Actively engaged** and needed for bedside support
- ✓ **Medically stable**, not under a doctor's care
- ✓ **Independent** and able to live in a shared home
- ✓ **Living in permanent, stable housing** (not homeless)
- ✓ **Is free from communicable illness** (flu, chicken pox, etc.)
- ✓ **Abides by the Guest Agreements and Rules**
- ✓ **Due to COVID19**, families must also be screened, be symptom-free, and not had exposure to COVID19.